REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND RECORD OF ACTION

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March 23, 2004

FROM: JUNE GRIFFITH-COLLISON, Associate Director

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT: AFFILIATION AGREEMENTS WITH CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Approve Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 03-380 with Crafton Hills College, which deletes radiology technology students from the affiliation agreement.
- 2. Approve a new agreement with Crafton Hills College for students enrolled in the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center's radiologic technology program to have the opportunity to obtain an Associate of Science degree at Crafton Hills College.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Approval of this item will amend Agreement No. 03-380 between the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) and Crafton Hills College, as well as create a new agreement in which ARMC's radiologic technology students can obtain an Associate of Science degree at Crafton Hills College.

A key component of ARMC's mission is to provide education to students in a variety of disciplines. ARMC has a number of agreements with universities and colleges, junior colleges, and technical and trade schools in which it provides on-site clinical training for students. This clinical training is necessary for students to obtain their degree, license and/or certification.

On May 6, 2003, the Board of Supervisors approved Agreement No. 03-380 between ARMC and Crafton Hills College for the clinical training of respiratory care, emergency medicine and radiologic technology students.

ARMC's Radiologic Technology program must follow certain regulatory requirements as imposed by its regulatory agency, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, in order to maintain educational accreditation. Due to these requirements, it is more feasible to have a separate affiliation agreement for the radiologic technology students. The new agreement also allows ARMC's radiologic technology students to obtain an Associate of Science degree at Crafton Hills College.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles J. Larkin, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5433) on February 17, 2004, and County Administrative Office (Bea Valdez, Administrative Analyst, 386-8145) on March 10, 2004.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no exchange of money in this agreement, therefore it imposes no local cost to the County.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and recommends approval as this amendment imposes no local county costs.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: June Griffith-Collison, Associate Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, 580-6160